


ARKANSAS LEGAL PET GUIDE

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ARACHNID, CENTIPEDE, MILLIPEDE

Native Cave-dweller	No			No			No	Nongame - Bans take & possess
US ESA Species	No			No			No	State declared endangered - No pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No		Yes	Not regulated by AGFC; No importation permit needed

BATS

Big-eared, Ozark	No			No			No	Endangered species
Big-eared, Rafinesque's	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
Big-eared, Townsend's	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
Brown, Big	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
Brown, Little	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
Evening	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
Free-tailed, Brazilian	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
Fruit	No			No			No	US Injurious Species
Gray	No			No			No	Endangered species
Hoary	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
Indiana	No			No			No	Endangered species
Long-eared, Northern	No			No			No	Endangered species
Northern	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
Red, Eastern	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
Seminole	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
Silver-haired	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
Small-footed	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
Southeastern	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
Tri-colored	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
US ESA Species	No			No			No	State declared endangered - No pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	No			NA	Bans import - Only allowed from legal in state source

BEARS

Black	No			No			NA	Native - Large Carnivores - Grandfathers ones on 8/12/05
US ESA Species	No			No			No	State declared endangered - No pets
Unlisted	No			No			NA	Large Carnivores - Grandfathers ones on 8/12/05


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BIRDS

Blackbird, Brewer's	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unprotected - take - see hunting regs; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry Permit
Blackbird, Red-winged	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unprotected - take - see hunting regs; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry Permit
Bluebird, Eastern	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
Bufflehead	Yes*	No	No	No			No	Waterfowl - Only allowed from legal captive in-state source
Bul-bul, Red-whiskered	No			No			NA	US Injurious Wildlife
Bunting, Indigo	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
Bunting, Painted	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
Canvasback	Yes*	No	No	No			No	Waterfowl - Only allowed from legal captive in-state source
Cardinal, Northern	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
Cassowary	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Regulated as farm birds - No AGFC permits; Import - Ag permit
Chat, Yellow-breasted	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
Chickadee, Carolina	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
Chuck-will's-widow	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
~Chukar	No			No			No	Game - Not in legal pet list
Coot, American	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
Cormorant, Double-crested	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
Cowbird, Brown-headed	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unprotected - take - see hunting regs; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry Permit
Crane, Whooping	No			No			No	Endangered species
Creeper, Brown	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
Crow, American	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unprotected - take - see hunting regs; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry Permit
Crow, Fish	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unprotected - take - see hunting regs; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry Permit
Cuckoo, Yellow-billed	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
Dickcissel	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
Dioch	No			No			NA	US Injurious Wildlife


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Dove, Eurasian Collared	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unprotected - take - see hunting regs; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry Permit
Dove, Mourning	Yes*	No	No	No			No	Migratory Game - must comply with federal laws
Dove, Ringneck	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Exempt from AGFC nonnative restriction & breeder/dealer/ import permit; Import - Ag entry permit
Dove, White-winged	Yes*	No	No	No			No	Migratory Game - must comply with federal laws
Duck, American Black	Yes*	No	No	No			No	Waterfowl - Only allowed from legal captive in-state source
Duck, Black-bellied Whistling	Yes*	No	No	No			No	Waterfowl - Only allowed from legal captive in-state source
Duck, Mottled	Yes*	No	No	No			No	Waterfowl - Only allowed from legal captive in-state source
Duck, Muscovy	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Exempt from AGFC nonnative restriction & breeder/dealer/ import permit; Import - Ag entry permit
Duck, Ring-necked	Yes*	No	No	No			No	Waterfowl - Only allowed from legal captive in-state source
Duck, Ruddy	Yes*	No	No	No			No	Waterfowl - Only allowed from legal captive in-state source
Duck, Wood	Yes*	No	No	No			No	Waterfowl - Only allowed from legal captive in-state source
Eagle, Bald	No			No			No	Special Protection
Eagle, Golden	No			No			No	Special Protection
Egret, Cattle	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
Egret, Great	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
Emu	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Exempt from AGFC nonnative restriction & breeder/dealer/ import permit; Import - Ag entry permit
Finch, House	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
Finch, Purple	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
Flicker, Northern	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
Flycatcher, Great Crested	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
Flycatcher, Scissor-tailed	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
Gadwall	Yes*	No	No	No			No	Waterfowl - Only allowed from legal captive in-state source
Gallinule, Common	Yes*	No	No	No			No	Migratory Game - must comply with federal laws
Gallinule, Purple	Yes*	No	No	No			No	Migratory Game - must comply with federal laws
Gnatcatcher, Blue-gray	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
Goldeneye, Common	Yes*	No	No	No			No	Waterfowl - Only allowed from legal captive in-state source
Goldfinch, American	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
Goose, Canada	Yes*	No	No	No			No	Waterfowl - Only allowed from legal captive in-state source

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Goose, Greater White-fronted	Yes*	No	No	No			No	Waterfowl - Only allowed from legal captive in-state source
Goose, Ross'	Yes*	No	No	No			No	Waterfowl - Only allowed from legal captive in-state source
Goose, Snow	Yes*	No	No	No			No	Waterfowl - Only allowed from legal captive in-state source
Grackle, Common	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unprotected - take - see hunting regs; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry Permit
Grackle, Great-tail	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unprotected - take - see hunting regs; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry Permit
Grebe, Pied-billed	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
Grosbeak, Blue	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
Grosbeak, Rose-breasted	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
Gull, Ring-billed	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
Hawk, Cooper's	No			No			No	Special Protection
Hawk, Red-shouldered	No			No			No	Special Protection
Hawk, Red-tailed	No			No			No	Special Protection
Heron, Great Blue	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
Heron, Green	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
Hummingbird, Ruby-throated	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
Jay, Blue	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
Junco, Dark-eyed	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
Killdeer	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
Kingbird, Eastern	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
Kingfisher, Belted	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
Kinglet, Ruby-crowned	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
Kite, Mississippi	No			No			No	Special Protection
Kiwi	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Regulated as farm birds - No AGFC permits; Import - Ag permit
Knot, Red	No			No			No	Threatened species
Lark, Horned	No			No			No	Special Protection
Mallard	Yes*	No	No	No			No	Waterfowl - Only allowed from legal captive in-state source
Martin, Purple	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
Meadowlark, Eastern	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
Merganser, Hooded	Yes*	No	No	No			No	Waterfowl - Only allowed from legal captive in-state source
Mockingbird, Northern	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned

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Nighthawk, Common	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
Nuthatch, White-breasted	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
Oriole, Baltimore	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
Oriole, Orchard	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
Ostrich	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Regulated as farm birds - No AGFC permits; Import - Ag permit
Owl, Barred	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
Owl, Eastern Screech-	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
Peacock, Congo	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Exempt from AGFC nonnative restriction & breeder/dealer/ import permit; Import - Ag entry permit
Peafowl, Green	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Exempt from AGFC nonnative restriction & breeder/dealer/ import permit; Import - Ag entry permit
Peafowl, Indian	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Exempt from AGFC nonnative restriction & breeder/dealer/ import permit; Import - Ag entry permit
Pelican, American White	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
~Pheasant	No			No			No	Game - Not in legal pet list
Phoebe, Eastern	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
Pintail, Northern	Yes*	No	No	No			No	Waterfowl - Only allowed from legal captive in-state source
Pipit, Sprague's	No			No			No	Endangered species
Plover, Piping	No			No			No	Threatened species
*~Quail, Bobwhite	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Game - allows 6 total captive-born ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry Permit
Quail, Coturnix (all)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Exempt from AGFC nonnative restriction & breeder/dealer/ import permit; Import - Ag entry permit
Rail, Virginia	Yes*	No	No	No			No	Migratory Game - must comply with federal laws
Redhead	Yes*	No	No	No			No	Waterfowl - Only allowed from legal captive in-state source
Rhea	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Regulated as farm birds - No AGFC permits; Import - Ag permit
Roadrunner, Greater	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
Robin, American	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
Sapsucker, Yellow-bellied	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
Scaup, Greater	Yes*	No	No	No			No	Waterfowl - Only allowed from legal captive in-state source
Scaup, Lesser	Yes*	No	No	No			No	Waterfowl - Only allowed from legal captive in-state source
Shoveler, Northern	Yes*	No	No	No			No	Waterfowl - Only allowed from legal captive in-state source

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Shrike, Loggerhead	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
Snipe, Wilson's	Yes*	No	No	No			No	Migratory Game - must comply with federal laws
Sora	Yes*	No	No	No			No	Migratory Game - must comply with federal laws
Sparrow, Chipping	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
Sparrow, Field	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
Sparrow, House	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unprotected - take - see hunting regs; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry Permit
Sparrow, Java	No			No			NA	US Injurious Wildlife
Sparrow, Savannah	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
Sparrow, White-crowned	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
Sparrow, White-throated	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
Starling, European	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unprotected - take - see hunting regs; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry Permit
Starling, Pink	No			No			NA	US Injurious Wildlife
Swallow, Barn	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
Swift, Chimney	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
Tanager, Summer	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
Teal, Blue-winged	Yes*	No	No	No			No	Waterfowl - Only allowed from legal captive in-state source
Teal, Green-winged	Yes*	No	No	No			No	Waterfowl - Only allowed from legal captive in-state source
Tern, Least	No			No			No	Endangered species
Thrasher, Brown	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
Thrush, Hermit	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
Titmouse, Tufted	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
Towhee, Eastern	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
*Turkey	No			No			No	Big Game - Not in legal pet list
Vireo, Red-eyed	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
Vireo, White-eyed	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
Vulture, Turkey	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
Warbler, Black-and-white	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
Warbler, Pine	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
Warbler, Prothonotary	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
Warbler, Yellow-rumped	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned


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Waxwing, Cedar	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
Wigeon, American	Yes*	No	No	No			No	Waterfowl - Only allowed from legal captive in-state source
Woodcock	Yes*	No	No	No			No	Migratory Game - must comply with federal laws
Woodpecker, Downy	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
Woodpecker, Hairy	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
Woodpecker, Ivory-billed	No			No			No	Endangered species
Woodpecker, Pilated	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
Woodpecker, Red-bellied	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
Woodpecker, Red-cockaded	No			No			No	Endangered species
Woodpecker, Red-headed	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
Woodpecker, Yellow-bellied	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
Wren, Carolina	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
Yellowthroat, Common	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
Native Waterfowl (rest)	Yes*	No	No	No			No	Waterfowl - Only allowed from legal captive in-state source
US migratory game birds	Yes*	No	No	No			No	Game - Only allowed from legal captive in-state source
US ESA Species	No			No			No	State declared endangered - No pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	Non-native - Separate m/f, secure, healthy, records; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit

CANINES

~Coyote	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Furbearer - 6 hand-caught *; allows 6 total captive-born ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry Permit
Dhole	No			No			NA	US Injurious Wildlife
~Fox, Gray	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Furbearer - 6 hand-caught *; allows 6 total captive-born ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry Permit
~Fox, Red	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Furbearer - 6 hand-caught *; allows 6 total captive-born ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry Permit
Raccoon Dog	No			No			NA	US Injurious Wildlife
Wolf, Red	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	Regulations; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry Permit
Wolf Dogs	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Exempt from AGFC nonnative restriction & breeder/dealer/ import permit & Ag Entry permit
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***NOTE: Bans import of coyote and red and gray fox if from AK, ID, IL, IA, MN, MO, MT, NE, ND, OH, SD, TX, WI, WY or Canada.**

ELEPHANTS

US ESA Species	No			No			No	State declared endangered - No pets
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FELINES

*~Bobcat	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Game - 6 hand-caught *; allows 6 total captive-born ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
Lion, African	No			No			NA	Large Carnivore - Grandfathers ones on 8/12/05
Mountain Lion	No			No			No	Mountain Lion Permits - no pets - grandfathers before 9/1/07
Tiger	No			No			NA	Large Carnivore - Grandfathers ones on 8/12/05
US ESA Species	No			No			No	State declared endangered - No pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	Non-native - Separate m/f, secure, healthy, records; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry Permit

FISH


Bass, Largemouth	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Game - possess 6 as pets; take - see fishing regs; Import/Buy - Approved Species - see Ag
Bass, Ozark	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Game - possess 6 as pets; Unlisted Species - possible Unlisted Species Permit; take - see fishing regs; Import/Buy - see Ag
Bass, Redeye	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Nongame - take and/or possess 6; Import/Buy - Unlisted Species - Possible Unlisted Species Permit
Bass, Rock	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Game - possess 6 as pets; Unlisted Species - possible Unlisted Species Permit; take - see fishing regs; Import/Buy - see Ag
Bass, Shadow	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Game - possess 6 as pets; Unlisted Species - possible Unlisted Species Permit; take - see fishing regs; Import/Buy - see Ag

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Bass, Smallmouth	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Game - possess 6 as pets; take - see fishing regs; Import/Buy - Approved Species - see Ag
Bass, Spotted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Game - possess 6 as pets; take - see fishing regs; Import/Buy - Approved Species - see Ag
Bass, Striped	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Game - possess 6 as pets; take - see fishing regs; Import/Buy - Approved Species - see Ag
Bass, White	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Game - possess 6 as pets; take - see fishing regs; Import/Buy - Approved Species - see Ag
Bass, Yellow	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Game - possess 6 as pets; take - see fishing regs; Import/Buy - Approved Species - see Ag
Bluegill	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Baitfish - take see fishing; Import/Buy - Approved Species - see Ag
Bowfin	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Baitfish - take see fishing; Import/Buy - Approved Species - see Ag
Buffalo, Bigmouth	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Baitfish - take see fishing; Import/Buy - Approved Species - see Ag
Buffalo, Black	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Baitfish - take see fishing; Import/Buy - Approved Species - see Ag
Buffalo, Smallmouth	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Baitfish - take see fishing; Import/Buy - Approved Species - see Ag
Bullhead, Black	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Baitfish - take see fishing; Import/Buy - Approved Species - see Ag
Bullhead, Brown	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Baitfish - take see fishing; Import/Buy - Approved Species - see Ag
Bullhead, Yellow	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Baitfish - take see fishing; Import/Buy - Approved Species - see Ag
Carp, Bighead	Yes*	Yes	No	No			NA	US Injurious Wildlife - Restricted Species Permit needed
Carp, Black (diploid)	Yes*	Yes	No	No			NA	US Injurious Wildlife - Restricted Species Permit needed
Carp, Black (triploid)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Import/Buy - Approved Species - see Ag
Carp, Common	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - take and/or possess 6; Import/Buy - Approved Species
Carp, Crucian	No			No			NA	US Injurious Wildlife
Carp, Grass	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Nongame - take and/or possess 6; Import/Buy - Unlisted Species - Possible Unlisted Species Permit
Carp, largescale	No			No			NA	US Injurious Wildlife
Carp, Prussian	No			No			NA	US Injurious Wildlife
Carp, Silver	Yes*	Yes	No	No			NA	US Injurious Wildlife - Restricted Species Permit needed
Carp, sucker, River	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Baitfish - Take see fishing; Import/Buy - Unlisted Species - Possible Unlisted Species Permit
-Catfish, Blue	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Game - possess 6 as pets; take - see fishing regs; Import/Buy - Approved Species - see Ag

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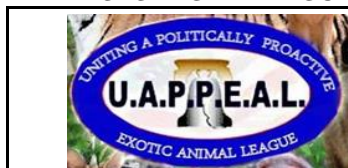
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-Catfish, Channel	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Game - possess 6 as pets; take - see fishing regs; Import/Buy - Approved Species - see Ag
-Catfish, Flathead	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Game - possess 6 as pets; take - see fishing regs; Import/Buy - Approved Species - see Ag
Catfish, Walking	No			No			NA	US Injurious Wildlife; Prohibited exotic species
Catfish, Wels	No			No			NA	US Injurious Wildlife
Cavefish, Arizona	No			No			No	Endangered species
Cavefish, Ozark	No			No			No	Nongame Cave-dweller - Bans take & possess
Cavefish, Southern	No			No			No	Nongame Cave-dweller - Bans take & possess
Chub, Bigeye	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Nongame - take and/or possess 6; Import/Buy - Unlisted Species - Possible Unlisted Species Permit
Chub, Creek	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - take and/or possess 6; Import/Buy - Approved Species
Chub, Fathead	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Nongame - take and/or possess 6; Import/Buy - Unlisted Species - Possible Unlisted Species Permit
Chub, Gravel	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Nongame - take and/or possess 6; Import/Buy - Unlisted Species - Possible Unlisted Species Permit
Chub, Hornyhead	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Nongame - take and/or possess 6; Import/Buy - Unlisted Species - Possible Unlisted Species Permit
Chub, Ozark	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Nongame - take and/or possess 6; Import/Buy - Unlisted Species - Possible Unlisted Species Permit
Chub, Redspot	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Nongame - take and/or possess 6; Import/Buy - Unlisted Species - Possible Unlisted Species Permit
Chub, Shoal	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Nongame - take and/or possess 6; Import/Buy - Unlisted Species - Possible Unlisted Species Permit
Chub, Sicklefin	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Nongame - take and/or possess 6; Import/Buy - Unlisted Species - Possible Unlisted Species Permit
Chub, Silver	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Nongame - take and/or possess 6; Import/Buy - Unlisted Species - Possible Unlisted Species Permit
Chub, Sturgeon	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Nongame - take and/or possess 6; Import/Buy - Unlisted Species - Possible Unlisted Species Permit
Chubsucker, Eastern Creek	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - take and/or possess 6; Import/Buy - Approved Species
Chubsucker, Lake	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - take and/or possess 6; Import/Buy - Approved Species

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Crappie, Black	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	This is only a guide of animals that MAY be legal in a state. Due to the extensive amount of laws involved that are constantly changing, UAPPEAL and contributors of these guides cannot guarantee the accuracy of the information. Users are responsible for checking all laws BEFORE getting an animal.
Crappie, White	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Dace, Southern Redbelly	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Game - possess 6 as pets; take - see fishing regs; Import/Buy - Approved Species - see Ag
Darter, Arkansas	No			No			No	Game - possess 6 as pets; take - see fishing regs; Import/Buy - Approved Species - see Ag
Darter, Arkansas Saddled	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Nongame - take and/or possess 6; Import/Buy - Unlisted Species - Possible Unlisted Species Permit
Darter, Banded	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Endangered species
Darter, Beaded	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Nongame - take and/or possess 6; Import/Buy - Unlisted Species - Possible Unlisted Species Permit
Darter, Creole	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Nongame - take and/or possess 6; Import/Buy - Unlisted Species - Possible Unlisted Species Permit
Darter, Current	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Nongame - take and/or possess 6; Import/Buy - Unlisted Species - Possible Unlisted Species Permit
Darter, Dusky	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Nongame - take and/or possess 6; Import/Buy - Unlisted Species - Possible Unlisted Species Permit
Darter, Gilt	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Nongame - take and/or possess 6; Import/Buy - Unlisted Species - Possible Unlisted Species Permit
Darter, Greenside	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Nongame - take and/or possess 6; Import/Buy - Unlisted Species - Possible Unlisted Species Permit
Darter, Highland	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Nongame - take and/or possess 6; Import/Buy - Unlisted Species - Possible Unlisted Species Permit
Darter, Least	No			No			No	Endangered species
Darter, Leopard	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Nongame - take and/or possess 6; Import/Buy - Unlisted Species - Possible Unlisted Species Permit
Darter, Longnose	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Nongame - take and/or possess 6; Import/Buy - Unlisted Species - Possible Unlisted Species Permit
Darter, Orangebelly	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Nongame - take and/or possess 6; Import/Buy - Unlisted Species - Possible Unlisted Species Permit

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Darter, Orangethroat	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Nongame - take and/or possess 6; Import/Buy - Unlisted Species - Possible Unlisted Species Permit
Darter, Paleback	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Nongame - take and/or possess 6; Import/Buy - Unlisted Species - Possible Unlisted Species Permit
Darter, Rainbow	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Nongame - take and/or possess 6; Import/Buy - Unlisted Species - Possible Unlisted Species Permit
Darter, Stargazing	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Nongame - take and/or possess 6; Import/Buy - Unlisted Species - Possible Unlisted Species Permit
Darter, Stippled	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Nongame - take and/or possess 6; Import/Buy - Unlisted Species - Possible Unlisted Species Permit
Darter, Strawberry	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Nongame - take and/or possess 6; Import/Buy - Unlisted Species - Possible Unlisted Species Permit
Darter, Yellowcheek	No			No			No	Endangered species
Darter, Yoke	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Nongame - take and/or possess 6; Import/Buy - Unlisted Species - Possible Unlisted Species Permit
Drum, Freshwater	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Baitfish - take see fishing; Import/Buy - Approved Species - see Ag
Eel, American	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - take and/or possess 6; Import/Buy - Approved Species
Flier	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - take and/or possess 6; Import/Buy - Approved Species
Gar, Alligator	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Game - Take - special permit - see fishing; Import - Unlisted Species - Possible Unlisted Species Permit
Gar, Longnose	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Baitfish - take see fishing; Import/Buy - Approved Species - see Ag
Gar, Shortnose	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Baitfish - take see fishing; Import/Buy - Approved Species - see Ag
Gar, Spotted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Baitfish - take see fishing; Import/Buy - Approved Species - see Ag
Goldeneye	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - take and/or possess 6; Import/Buy - Approved Species
Goldfish	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No AGFC permit; Import - Approved Species - see Ag
Herring, Skipjack	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Baitfish - take see fishing; Import/Buy - Approved Species - see Ag
Koi	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No AGFC permit; Import - Approved Species - see Ag
Lamprey, American Brook	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Nongame - take and/or possess 6; Import/Buy - Unlisted Species - Possible Unlisted Species Permit
Lamprey, Chestnut	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Nongame - take and/or possess 6; Import/Buy - Unlisted Species - Possible Unlisted Species Permit

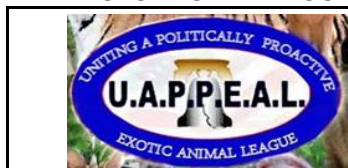
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Lamprey, Least Brook	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	This is only a guide of animals that MAY be legal in a state. Due to the extensive amount of laws involved that are constantly changing, UAPPEAL and contributors of these guides cannot guarantee the accuracy of the information. Users are responsible for checking all laws BEFORE getting an animal.
Lamprey, Sea	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	
Lamprey, Southern Brook	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	
^Logperch, Bigscale	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Madtom, Black River	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	
Madtom, Caddo	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	
Madtom, Checkered	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	
Madtom, Freckled	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Madtom, Mountain	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	
Madtom, Ouachita	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	
Madtom, Ozark	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	
Madtom, Slender	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	
Madtom, Tadpole	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Minnow, Bluntnose	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Minnow, Bullhead	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Minnow, Cypress	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Minnow, Eurasian	No			No			NA	
Minnow, Fathead	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Minnow, Mississippi Silvery	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Minnow, Ozark	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	

US Injurious Wildlife

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Minnow, Plains	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Baitfish - Take see fishing; Import/Buy - Unlisted Species - Possible Unlisted Species Permit
Minnow, Pugnose	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Baitfish - take see fishing; Import/Buy - Approved Species - see Ag
Minnow, Slim	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Baitfish - Take see fishing; Import/Buy - Unlisted Species - Possible Unlisted Species Permit
Minnow, Suckermouth	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Baitfish - Take see fishing; Import/Buy - Unlisted Species - Possible Unlisted Species Permit
Mooneye	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Nongame - take and/or possess 6; Import/Buy - Unlisted Species - Possible Unlisted Species Permit
Moroko, stone	No			No			NA	US Injurious Wildlife
Mosquitofish, Western	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - take and/or possess 6; Import/Buy - Approved Species
Mudminnow, Central	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Nongame - take and/or possess 6; Import/Buy - Unlisted Species - Possible Unlisted Species Permit
Muskellunge	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Nongame - take and/or possess 6; Import/Buy - Unlisted Species - Possible Unlisted Species Permit
Paddlefish, Mississippi	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Game - see fishing regs; Import/Buy - Approved Species
Perch, European	No			No			NA	US Injurious Wildlife
Perch, Nile	No			No			NA	US Injurious Wildlife
Perch, Pirate	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - take and/or possess 6; Import/Buy - Approved Species
Pickrel, Chain	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Game - possess 6 as pets; take - see fishing regs; Import/Buy - Approved Species - see Ag
Pickrel, Grass	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Game - possess 6 as pets; take - see fishing regs; Import/Buy - Approved Species - see Ag
Pickrel, Redfin	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Game - possess 6 as pets; Unlisted Species - possible Unlisted Species Permit; take - see fishing regs; Import/Buy - see Ag
Pike, Northern	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Nongame - take and/or possess 6; Import/Buy - Unlisted Species - Possible Unlisted Species Permit
Piranha	No			No			NA	Prohibited exotic species
Redhorse, Blacktail	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Nongame - take and/or possess 6; Import/Buy - Unlisted Species - Possible Unlisted Species Permit
Redhorse, Golden	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - take and/or possess 6; Import/Buy - Approved Species

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Redhorse, Silver	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	This is only a guide of animals that MAY be legal in a state. Due to the extensive amount of laws involved that are constantly changing, UAPPEAL and contributors of these guides cannot guarantee the accuracy of the information. Users are responsible for checking all laws BEFORE getting an animal.
Roach	No			No			NA	
Rudd, European	Yes*	Yes	No	No			NA	
Salmonids	No			No			NA	
Sauger	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Saugeye	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Sculpin, Banded	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	
Sculpin, Knobfin	No			No			No	
Sculpin, Ozark	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	
Shad, Alabama	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	
Shad, Gizzard	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Shad, Threadfin	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Shiner, Arkansas River Basin	No			No			No	
Shiner, Bigeye	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Shiner, Blackspot	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	
Shiner, Blacktail	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Shiner, Bleeding	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	
Shiner, Bluehead	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	
Shiner, Bluntnose	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	
Shiner, Cardinal	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	


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Shiner, Chub	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	This is only a guide of animals that MAY be legal in a state. Due to the extensive amount of laws involved that are constantly changing, UAPPEAL and contributors of these guides cannot guarantee the accuracy of the information. Users are responsible for checking all laws BEFORE getting an animal.
Shiner, Duskystripe	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	
Shiner, Emerald	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Shiner, Ghost	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Shiner, Golden	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Shiner, Kiamichi	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	
Shiner, Mimic	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Shiner, Ozark	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	
Shiner, Pallid	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	
Shiner, Pepered	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	
Shiner, Red	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	
Shiner, Red River	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	
Shiner, Redfin	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Shiner, Ribbon	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	
Shiner, River	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	
Shiner, Sabine	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	
Shiner, Steelcolor	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	
Shiner, Striped	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Shiner, Telescope	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	


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Shiner, Wedgespot	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Nongame - take and/or possess 6; Import/Buy - Unlisted Species - Possible Unlisted Species Permit
Shiner, Weed	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Nongame - take and/or possess 6; Import/Buy - Unlisted Species - Possible Unlisted Species Permit
Shiner, Whitetail	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Nongame - take and/or possess 6; Import/Buy - Unlisted Species - Possible Unlisted Species Permit
Silverside, Brook	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Baitfish - take see fishing; Import/Buy - Approved Species - see Ag
Silverside, Inland	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Baitfish - Take see fishing; Import/Buy - Unlisted Species - Possible Unlisted Species Permit
Sleeper, Amur	No			No			NA	US Injurious Wildlife
Smelt, Rainbow	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Nongame - take and/or possess 6; Import/Buy - Unlisted Species - Possible Unlisted Species Permit
Snakehead	No			No			NA	US Injurious Wildlife; Prohibited exotic species
Stickleback	No			No			NA	Prohibited exotic species
Stoneroller, Central	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Nongame - take and/or possess 6; Import/Buy - Unlisted Species - Possible Unlisted Species Permit
Stoneroller, Highland	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Nongame - take and/or possess 6; Import/Buy - Unlisted Species - Possible Unlisted Species Permit
Stoneroller, Largescale	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Nongame - take and/or possess 6; Import/Buy - Unlisted Species - Possible Unlisted Species Permit
Studfish, Northern	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Nongame - take and/or possess 6; Import/Buy - Unlisted Species - Possible Unlisted Species Permit
Sturgeon, Lake	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Nongame - take and/or possess 6; Import/Buy - Unlisted Species - Possible Unlisted Species Permit
Sturgeon, Pallid	No			No			No	Endangered species
Sturgeon, Shovelnose	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Game - possess 6 as pets; take - see fishing regs; Import/Buy - Approved Species - see Ag
Sucker, Blue	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Nongame - take and/or possess 6; Import/Buy - Unlisted Species - Possible Unlisted Species Permit
Sucker, Northern Hog	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - take and/or possess 6; Import/Buy - Approved Species
Sucker, Spotted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - take and/or possess 6; Import/Buy - Approved Species
Sucker, White	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - take and/or possess 6; Import/Buy - Approved Species

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Sunfish, Banded Pygmy	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Baitfish - take see fishing; Import/Buy - Approved Species - see Ag
Sunfish, Dollar	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Baitfish - take see fishing; Import/Buy - Approved Species - see Ag
Sunfish, Green	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Baitfish - take see fishing; Import/Buy - Approved Species - see Ag
Sunfish, Longear	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Baitfish - take see fishing; Import/Buy - Approved Species - see Ag
Sunfish, Orangespotted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Baitfish - take see fishing; Import/Buy - Approved Species - see Ag
Sunfish, Redbreast	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Baitfish - take see fishing; Import/Buy - Approved Species - see Ag
Sunfish, Redear	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Baitfish - take see fishing; Import/Buy - Approved Species - see Ag
Sunfish, Redspotted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Baitfish - take see fishing; Import/Buy - Approved Species - see Ag
Sunfish, Spotted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Baitfish - take see fishing; Import/Buy - Approved Species - see Ag
Tetra, Mexican Banded	No			No			NA	Prohibited exotic species
Tilapia, Blue	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Import/Buy - Approved Species - see Ag
Tilapia, Mozambique	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Import/Buy - Approved Species - see Ag
Tilapia, Nile	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Import/Buy - Approved Species - see Ag
Topminnow, Blackstripe	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - take and/or possess 6; Import/Buy - Approved Species
Topminnow, Blackspotted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - take and/or possess 6; Import/Buy - Approved Species
Topminnow, Starhead	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Nongame - take and/or possess 6; Import/Buy - Unlisted Species - Possible Unlisted Species Permit
Topminnow, Western Starhead	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Nongame - take and/or possess 6; Import/Buy - Unlisted Species - Possible Unlisted Species Permit
Trout, Brook	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Game - possess 6 as pets; take - see fishing regs; Import/Buy - Approved Species - Trout Importation Permit
Trout, Brown	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Game - possess 6 as pets; take - see fishing regs; Import/Buy - Approved Species - Trout Importation Permit
Trout, Cutthroat	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Game - possess 6 as pets; take - see fishing regs; Import/Buy - Approved Species - Trout Importation Permit
Trout, Lake	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - take and/or possess 6; Import/Buy - Approved Species - Trout Importation Permit
Trout, Rainbow	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Game - possess 6 as pets; take - see fishing regs; Import/Buy - Approved Species - Trout Importation Permit
Trout, Sea	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Nongame - take and/or possess 6; Import/Buy - Unlisted Species - Possible Unlisted Species Permit

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Walleye	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Game - possess 6 as pets; take - see fishing regs; Import/Buy - Approved Species - see Ag
Warmouth	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Baitfish - take see fishing; Import/Buy - Approved Species - see Ag
Zander	No			No			NA	US Injurious Wildlife
Native (rest)	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Nongame - take and/or possess 6; Import/Buy - Unlisted Species - Possible Unlisted Species Permit
US ESA Species	No			No			No	State declared endangered - No pets
Tropical/Marine (rest)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Not regulated by AGFC; Import - see Ag
Unlisted	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	NA	Unlisted Species - Possible Unlisted Species Permit; Import see Ag

HERPTILES
Caecilians

All	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	Non-native - Separate m/f, secure, healthy, records; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry Permit
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Crocodylians

Alligator, American							No	Big Game - Bans take
US ESA Species	No			No			No	State declared endangered - No pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	Non-native - Separate m/f, secure, healthy, records; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry Permit

Frogs

Bullfrog	Yes	No	No	Yes	No		Yes	Aquatic - Take/possess 6; Import/Buy - Unlisted Species
*~Chorus, Boreal	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
*~Chorus, Cajun	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
*~Chorus, Illinois	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
*~Chorus, Spotted	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit

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*~Chorus, Strecker's	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	This is only a guide of animals that MAY be legal in a state. Due to the extensive amount of laws involved that are constantly changing, UAPPEAL and contributors of these guides cannot guarantee the accuracy of the information. Users are responsible for checking all laws BEFORE getting an animal.
*~Chorus, Upland	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Crawfish	Yes	No	No	Yes	No		Yes	
*~Cricket, Blanchard's	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Green	Yes	No	No	Yes	No		Yes	
Leopard, Coastal Plains	Yes	No	No	Yes	No		Yes	
Leopard, Plains	Yes	No	No	Yes	No		Yes	
Pickereel	No			No			No	
*~Spring Peeper	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
*~Treefrog, Cope's Gray	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
*~Treefrog, Gray	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
*~Treefrog, Green	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
*~Treefrog, Squirrel	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
*~Treefrog, Western Bird-voiced	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Wood	Yes	No	No	Yes	No		Yes	
US ESA Species	No			No			No	
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	

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Lizards

*~Anole, Green	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
Collared, Eastern	No			No			No	Nongame - bans take & possess
*~Glass, Western Slender	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
*~Horned, Texas	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
*~Prairie	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
*~Racerunner, Prairie	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
*~Skink, Broad-headed	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
*~Skink, Common Five-lined	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
*~Skink, Great Plains	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
*~Skink, Little Brown	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
*~Skink, Southern Coal	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
*~Skink, Southern Prairie	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
*~Whiptail, Texas Spotted	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
US ESA Species	No			No			No	State declared endangered - No pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	Non-native - Separate m/f, secure, healthy, records; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry Permit

Salamanders

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Alpine (all)	No			No			NA	US Injurious Wildlife
Amphiuma, Three-toed	Yes	No	No	Yes	No		Yes	Aquatic - Take/possess 6; Import/Buy - Unlisted Species
Asian (<i>Hynobius</i>)	No			No			NA	US Injurious Wildlife
*~Caddo Mountain	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
Cave	No			No			No	Nongame Cave-dweller - Bans take & possess
Clawed (all)	No			No			NA	US Injurious Wildlife
Dark-sided	No			No			No	Nongame Cave-dweller - Bans take & possess
*~Dusky, Ouachita	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
*~Dusky, Spotted	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
*~Dwarf	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
Fire (all)	No			No			NA	US Injurious Wildlife
*~Four-toed	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
*~Fourche Mountain	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
Gold-striped	No			No			NA	US Injurious Wildlife
Grotto	No			No			No	Nongame Cave-dweller - Bans take & possess
Hellbender, Ozark	No			No			No	Endangered species
Many-ribbed	No			No			No	Nongame Cave-dweller - Bans take & possess
*~Marbled	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
*~Mole	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
Mountain, European (all)	No			No			NA	US Injurious Wildlife
Mudpuppy, Red River	Yes	No	No	Yes	No		Yes	Aquatic - Take/possess 6; Import/Buy - Unlisted Species
Newt, Central	Yes	No	No	Yes	No		Yes	Aquatic - Take/possess 6; Import/Buy - Unlisted Species
Newt, Crested (all)	No			No			NA	US Injurious Wildlife
Newt, Crocodile (all)	No			No			NA	US Injurious Wildlife

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Newt, Eastern (all)	No			No			NA	US Injurious Wildlife
Newt, Fire Belly (all)	No			No			NA	US Injurious Wildlife
Newt, Marbled (all)	No			No			NA	US Injurious Wildlife
Newt, Pacific (all)	No			No			NA	US Injurious Wildlife
Newt, Ribbed (all)	No			No			NA	US Injurious Wildlife
Newt, Small-bodied (all)	No			No			NA	US Injurious Wildlife
Newt, Spotted (all)	No			No			NA	US Injurious Wildlife
Newt, Warty (all)	No			No			NA	US Injurious Wildlife
*~Oklahoma	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
*~Red-backed, Southern	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
*~Rich Mountain	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
*~Ringed	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
Siberian (all)	No			No			NA	US Injurious Wildlife
Siren, Western Lesser	Yes	No	No	Yes	No		Yes	Aquatic - Take/possess 6; Import/Buy - Unlisted Species
Siren (rest)	No			No			NA	US Injurious Wildlife
Slimy, Kiamichi	No			No			No	Nongame Cave-dweller - Bans take & possess
Slimy, Western	No			No			No	Nongame Cave-dweller - Bans take & possess
*~Small-mouthed	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
Spectacled (all)	No			No			NA	US Injurious Wildlife
*~Spotted	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
Streambed, Ouachita	No			No			No	Nongame - bans take & possess
*~Tiger, Eastern	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
Web-toed (all)	No			No			NA	US Injurious Wildlife
Woodland (all)	No			No			NA	US Injurious Wildlife

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*~Zigzag, Ozark	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
US ESA Species	No			No			No	State declared endangered - No pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	Non-native - Separate m/f, secure, healthy, records; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry Permit

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Snakes

Anaconda, Beni	No			No			NA	US Injurious Wildlife
Anaconda, DeSchauensee's	No			No			NA	US Injurious Wildlife
Anaconda, Green	No			No			NA	US Injurious Wildlife
Anaconda, Yellow	No			No			NA	US Injurious Wildlife
*~Brown, Dekay's	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
*~Coachwhip	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
*~Copperhead	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
*~Coral, Texas	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
*~Cottonmouth	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
*~Crayfish, Glossy	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
*~Crayfish, Graham's	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
*~Earth, Rough	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit

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*~Earth, Smooth	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
*~Flathead	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
*~Garter, Common	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
*~Green, Rough	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
*~Ground	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
*~Hognose, Eastern	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
*~Kingsnake, Prairie	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
*~Kingsnake, Speckled	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
*~Milk	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
*~Mud	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
Python, Burmese	No			No			NA	US Injurious Wildlife
Python, Northern African	No			No			NA	US Injurious Wildlife
Python, Reticulated	No			No			NA	US Injurious Wildlife
Python, Southern African	No			No			NA	US Injurious Wildlife
*~Queen	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
*~Racer, Eastern	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
*~Redbelly	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
*~Rat, Black	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit

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*~Rat, Great Plains	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	This is only a guide of animals that MAY be legal in a state. Due to the extensive amount of laws involved that are constantly changing, UAPPEAL and contributors of these guides cannot guarantee the accuracy of the information. Users are responsible for checking all laws BEFORE getting an animal. Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit	
*~Rattlesnake, Timber	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
*~Rattlesnake, Western Diamondback	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
*~Rattlesnake, Western Pygmy	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
*~Ribbon, Western	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
*~Ring-necked	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
*~Scarlet	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
Tree, Brown	No			No			NA		
*~Water, Broad-banded	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		US Injurious Wildlife
*~Water, Diamondback	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
*~Water, Mississippi Green	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
*~Water, Northern	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
*~Water, Plainbelly	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
*~Worm, Eastern	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
*~Worm, Western	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
US ESA Species	No			No			No	State declared endangered - No pets	
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	Non-native - Separate m/f, secure, healthy, records; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry Permit	

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Toads

*~American, Dwarf	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
*~Fowler's	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
*~Gulf Coast	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
*~Narrow-mouthed, Eastern	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
*~Narrow-mouthed, Western	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
*~Rocky Mountain	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
*~Spadefoot, Eastern	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
*~Spadefoot, Hurter's	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
*~Spadefoot, Plains	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
US ESA Species	No			No			No	State declared endangered - No pets
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Tortoises

US ESA Species	No			No			No	State declared endangered - No pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	Non-native - Separate m/f, secure, healthy, records; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry Permit

Turtles

Box, Ornate	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
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Box, Three-toed	Yes	No	No	Yes*	No*	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 total captive-born native; Import 6 w/o AGFC permit/rest banned - Ag Entry permit
Box (rest)	Yes	No	No	Yes*	No*	Yes	Yes	No known AGFC permit; Import 6 w/o AGFC permit/rest banned - Ag Entry permit
Chicken, Western	Yes	No	No	No			No	Only allows from legal captive in-state source - grandfathers ones on 1/1/06
Cooter, Eastern River	Yes	No	No	Yes	No		Yes	Aquatic - Take/possess 6; Import/Buy - Unlisted Species
Map, Mississippi	Yes	No	No	Yes	No		Yes	Aquatic - Take/possess 6; Import/Buy - Unlisted Species
Map, Northern	Yes	No	No	Yes	No		Yes	Aquatic - Take/possess 6; Import/Buy - Unlisted Species
Map, Ouachita	Yes	No	No	Yes	No		Yes	Aquatic - Take/possess 6; Import/Buy - Unlisted Species
Mud, Mississippi	Yes	No	No	Yes	No		Yes	Aquatic - Take/possess 6; Import/Buy - Unlisted Species
Mud, Yellow	Yes	No	No	Yes	No		Yes	Aquatic - Take/possess 6; Import/Buy - Unlisted Species
Musk, Eastern	Yes	No	No	Yes	No		Yes	Aquatic - Take/possess 6; Import/Buy - Unlisted Species
Musk, Razor-backed	Yes*	No	No	No			No	Only allows from legal captive in-state source as of 1/1/19
Painted, Southern	Yes	No	No	Yes	No		Yes	Aquatic - Take/possess 6; Import/Buy - Unlisted Species
Painted, Western	Yes	No	No	Yes	No		Yes	Aquatic - Take/possess 6; Import/Buy - Unlisted Species
Slider, Red-eared	Yes	No	No	Yes	No		Yes	Aquatic - Take/possess 6; Import/Buy - Unlisted Species
Snapping, Alligator	No			No			No	Nongame - Banned
Snapping, Common	Yes	No	No	Yes	No		Yes	Aquatic - Take/possess 6; Import/Buy - Unlisted Species
Softshell, Midland Smooth	Yes	No	No	Yes	No		Yes	Aquatic - Take/possess 6; Import/Buy - Unlisted Species
Softshell, Spiny	Yes	No	No	Yes	No		Yes	Aquatic - Take/possess 6; Import/Buy - Unlisted Species
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Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	Non-native - Separate m/f, secure, healthy, records; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry Permit

INSECTS

Ant, Fire	No			No			NA	Quarantine Order
Beetle, American Burying	No			No			No	Endangered species
Beetle, Walnut Twig	No			No			NA	Quarantine Order
Bollworm, Pink	No			No			NA	Quarantine Order (Circular 16)
Borer, Emerald Ash	No			No			NA	Quarantine Order
Weevil, Sweet Potato	No			No			NA	Quarantine Order

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Troglodytic (native cave-dwelling)	No			No			No		Native - bans take & possess
US ESA Species	No			No			No		State declared endangered - No pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	Non-native - Separate m/f, secure, healthy, records; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry Permit	

INSECTIVORA/EULIPOTYPHILA (Gymnure, Hedgehog, Mole, Moonrat, Shrew)

*~Mole, Eastern	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
*~Shrew, Desert	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
*~Shrew, Elliot's Short-tailed	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
*~Shrew, Least	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
*~Shrew, Southeastern	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
*~Shrew, Southern Short-tailed	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
US ESA Species	No			No			No	State declared endangered - No pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	Non-native - Separate m/f, secure, healthy, records; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry Permit


INVERTEBRATES (Rest)
Clam

Native	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Aquatic - Take/possess 6; Import/Buy - Unlisted Species - Possible Unlisted Species Permit
US ESA Species	No			No			No	State declared endangered - No pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known AGFC laws - Import - see Ag

Crabs

Crab, Mitten	No			No			NA	US Injurious Wildlife
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US ESA Species	No			No			No	State declared endangered - No pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known AGFC laws - Import - see Ag


Crayfish

Cave	No			No			No	Endangered species
Red Swamp	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Baitfish - follow baitfish laws; Import - Approved Species - See Ag
Rusty	No			No			NA	Prohibited exotic species
White River	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Baitfish - follow baitfish laws; Import - Approved Species - See Ag
Yabby, Common	No			No			NA	US Injurious Wildlife
Native Cave-dweller	No			No			No	Nongame - Bans take & possess
Native (rest)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Baitfish - follow baitfish laws; Import - allowed - See Ag
US ESA Species	No			No			No	State declared endangered - No pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known AGFC laws - Import - see Ag

Mussels

Blossom, turgid	No			No			No	US ESA species
Fatmucket, Arkansas	No			No			No	Endangered species
Mapleleaf, Winged	No			No			No	Endangered species
Mucket, Neosho	No			No			No	Endangered species
Mucket, Pink	No			No			No	Endangered species
Pearlshell, Louisiana	No			No			No	US ESA species
Pearlymussel, Curtis	No			No			No	US ESA species
Pocketbook, Fat	No			No			No	US ESA species
Pocketbook, Ouachita	No			No			No	US ESA species
Pocketbook, Speckled	No			No			No	US ESA species
Rabbitsfoot	No			No			No	US ESA species
Scaleshell	No			No			No	US ESA species
Snuffbox	No			No			No	US ESA species
Spectaclecase	No			No			No	US ESA species
Zebra	No			No			NA	US Injurious Wildlife; bans transport
Native (rest)	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*	No	Yes	Aquatic - Take/possess 6; Import/Buy - Unlisted Species - Possible Unlisted Species Permit

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US ESA Species	No			No			No	State declared endangered - No pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known AGFC laws - Import - see Ag
Shrimp								
US ESA Species	No			No			No	State declared endangered - No pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known AGFC laws - Import - see Ag
Snails								
Native Aquatic	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Aquatic - Take/possess 6; Import/Buy - Unlisted Species
Native Land	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught *; allows 6 total captive-born ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit
US ESA Species	No			No			No	State declared endangered - No pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known AGFC laws - Import - see Ag
Other								
Prawn, Malaysian	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No known AGFC permit; Import - Approved Species
Native Cave-dweller	No			No			No	Nongame - Bans take & possess
Native Aquatic (rest)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No		Yes	Aquatic - Take/possess 6; Import/Buy - Unlisted Species
Native (rest)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught *; allows 6 total captive-born ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit
US ESA Species	No			No			No	State declared endangered - No pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	No known AGFC laws - Import - see Ag
MARINE MAMMALS (Dolphin, Dugong, Manatee, Porpoise, Sea Lion, Seal, Walrus, Whale)								
US ESA Species	No			No			No	State declared endangered - No pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	Non-native - Separate m/f, secure, healthy, records; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry Permit
MARSUPIALS								
Possum, Brushtailed	No			No			NA	US Injurious Wildlife

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*~Opossum, Virginia	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Furbearer - 6 hand-caught total * ; 6 total ~ captive-born; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
US ESA Species	No			No			No	State declared endangered - No pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	Non-native - Separate m/f, secure, healthy, records; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry Permit

MUSTELIDS

~Badger, American	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Furbearer - 6 captive-born total ~; Bans take; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry Permit
Ferret, European	Yes	No	No	Yes	No		NA	Exempt from AGFC nonnative restriction & breeder/dealer/ import permit
~Mink, American	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Furbearer - 6 captive-born total ~; Bans take; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry Permit
~Otter, North American River	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Furbearer - 6 captive-born total ~; Bans take; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry Permit
~Weasel, Long-tailed	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Furbearer - 6 captive-born total ~; Bans take; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry Permit
US ESA Species	No			No			No	State declared endangered - No pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	Non-native - Separate m/f, secure, healthy, records; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry Permit

PRIMATES

Baboon (all)	No			No			NA	NHP - grandfathers ones on 8/16/13
Chimpanzee	No			No			NA	NHP - grandfathers ones on 8/16/13
Gibbon	No			No			NA	NHP - grandfathers ones on 8/16/13
Gorilla	No			No			NA	NHP - grandfathers ones on 8/16/13
Orangutan	No			No			NA	NHP - grandfathers ones on 8/16/13
Macaque	No			No			NA	NHP - grandfathers ones on 8/16/13
Siamang	No			No			NA	NHP - grandfathers ones on 8/16/13
US ESA Species	No			No			No	State declared endangered - No pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	Must register with county sheriff within 30 days; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit

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PROCYONIDS

*~Raccoon	Yes	No	No	No			Yes	Furbearer - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Bans Import
*~Ringtail	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
US ESA Species	No			No			No	State declared endangered - No pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	Non-native - Separate m/f, secure, healthy, records; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry Permit

RODENTS

~Beaver, American	Yes	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes	No	Furbearer - 6 captive-born total ~; Bans take; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry Permit
~Chipmunk, Eastern	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
~Deermouse, Cotton	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
~Deermouse, North American	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
~Deermouse, Texas	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
~Deermouse, White-footed	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
Gerbil	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Exempt from AGFC nonnative restriction & breeder/dealer/import permit; Import - Ag Entry permit
~Gopher, Baird's Pocket	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
Guinea Pig	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Exempt from AGFC nonnative restriction & breeder/dealer/import permit; Import - Ag Entry permit
Hamster, Campbell's Dwarf	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Exempt from AGFC nonnative restriction & breeder/dealer/import permit; Import - Ag Entry permit

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Hamster, Chinese	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Exempt from AGFC nonnative restriction & breeder/dealer/import permit; Import - Ag Entry permit
Hamster, Desert (Roborovski)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Exempt from AGFC nonnative restriction & breeder/dealer/import permit; Import - Ag Entry permit
Hamster, Golden	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Exempt from AGFC nonnative restriction & breeder/dealer/import permit; Import - Ag Entry permit
Hamster, Siberian	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Exempt from AGFC nonnative restriction & breeder/dealer/import permit; Import - Ag Entry permit
~Lemming, Southern Bog	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
Meerkat	No			No			NA	US Injurious Wildlife
Mouse, Common White	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Exempt from AGFC nonnative restriction & breeder/dealer/import permit; Import - Ag Entry permit
~Mouse, Eastern Harvest	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
~Mouse, Fulvous Harvest	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
~Mouse, Golden	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
~Mouse, Hispid Pocket	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
~Mouse, House	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
~Mouse, Meadow Jumping	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
Mouse, Multimammate	No			No			NA	US Injurious Wildlife
~Mouse, Plains Harvest	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
~Mouse, Western Harvest	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
~Muskrat	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes	Yes	No	Nongame - 6 captive-born total ~; Bans take; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit


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~Nutria	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes	Yes	No	Furbearer - 6 captive-born total ~; Bans take; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
~Oryzomys, Marsh	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
Rat, Common White	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	NA	Exempt from AGFC nonnative restriction & breeder/dealer/import permit; Import - Ag Entry permit
~Rat, Hispid Cotton	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
Rat, Multimammate	No			No			NA	US Injurious Wildlife
~Rat, Norway	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
~Rat, Roof	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
~Squirrel, Eastern Fox	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Game - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
~Squirrel, Eastern Gray	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Game - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
~Squirrel, Franklin's Ground	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
~Squirrel, Southern Flying	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
~Squirrel, Thirteen Lined Ground	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
~Vole, Prairie	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
~Vole, Woodland	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
~Woodchuck	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
~Woodrat, Eastern	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
US ESA Species	No			No			No	State declared endangered - No pets

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Unlisted (rest)	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	Non-native - Separate m/f, secure, healthy, records; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry Permit
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***NOTE: Bans import of wild rodents if wild-caught in AZ, CA, CO, ID, MT, NE, NV, ND, OK, OR, TX, UT, or WY.**

UNGULATES
Artiodactyla
Bovidae (Wild cattle, goats, sheep)

Bison	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No		Exempt from AGFC nonnative restriction & breeder/dealer/import permit & Ag Entry permit
Buffalo	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No		Exempt from AGFC nonnative restriction & breeder/dealer/import permit & Ag Entry permit
US ESA Species	No			No			No	State declared endangered - No pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	Non-native - Separate m/f, secure, healthy, records; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry Permit

Cervid (Deer family)

~Deer, White-tailed	No			No			No	Game - Bans wild-caught except before 7/1/12; Bans captive-born after 6/30/05
~Elk	No			No			No	Game - Bans wild-caught except before 7/1/12; Bans captive-born after 6/30/05
US ESA Species	No			No			No	State declared endangered - No pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	No			NA	Alternative livestock - farm animal regs; Bans import


Suidae (Wild pigs)

US ESA Species	No			No			No	State declared endangered - No pets
Unlisted (nondomestic)	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	Non-native - Separate m/f, secure, healthy, records; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry Permit


Others

Camelids (rest)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Alternative Livestock - farm animal regs; Import - No Ag entry permit needed
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Llama	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Exempt from AGFC nonnative restriction & breeder/dealer/ import permit; Import - No Ag entry permit needed
US ESA Species	No			No			No	State declared endangered - No pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	Non-native - Separate m/f, secure, healthy, records; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry Permit
Perissodactyla								
Equine (domestic)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Domestic - exempt from AGFC & Ag entry permits
US ESA Species	No			No			No	State declared endangered - No pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	Non-native - Separate m/f, secure, healthy, records; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry Permit
VIVERRIDS								
US ESA Species	No			No			No	State declared endangered - No pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	Non-native - Separate m/f, secure, healthy, records; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry Permit
XENARTHRA (Anteater, Armadillo, Sloth)								
~Armadillo, Nine-banded	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Import Permit & Ag Entry permit
US ESA Species	No			No			No	State declared endangered - No pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	Non-native - Separate m/f, secure, healthy, records; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry Permit
OTHER MAMMALS								
~Jackrabbit, Black-tailed	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nongame - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry permit
*~Rabbit, Eastern Cottontail	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Game - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Import Permit & Ag Entry permit
Rabbit, European	No			No			NA	Injurious Wildlife Species

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*~Rabbit, Swamp	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Game - 6 hand-caught total *; 6 captive-born total ~; Import - Wildlife Import Permit & Ag Entry permit
~Skunk, Eastern Spotted	No			No			No	Furbearer - Banned
~Skunk, Striped	No			No			No	Furbearer - Banned
Skunks (rest)	No			No			NA	Banned
US ESA Species	No			No			No	State declared endangered - No pets
Unlisted	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	Non-native - Separate m/f, secure, healthy, records; Import - Wildlife Importation Permit & Ag Entry Permit

SUMMARY: Arkansas bans mountain lions, lions, tigers, bears, apes, macaques, baboons, US invasive species, threatened and endangered species and certain animals from outside AR. All other exotics are legal as pets, but they must be confined but males but be neutered or kept separate from females. 6 native wild-caught and 6 captive-born animals of several species are legal as pets, but wild-caught and captive-born species must be kept separate. Import requires a Wildlife Importation Permit except 6 box turtles and aquatic wildlife species (aquatic snails, crayfish, mussel, fish, bullfrog, aquatic turtle, frogs, salamanders).


Sources:

1 Captive Wildlife	AGFC Code Book 01.00, 09, D1, F1
2 Mountain Lions	AGFC Code Book 09.13
3 Raptors	AGFC Code Book 09.15
4 Large Carnivores	Ark. Code R. § 20-19 SubCh. 5
5 Wolf & Wolf Hybrids	Ark. Code R. § 20-19 SubCh. 4
6 Alternative Livestock	Ark. Code R. § 2-32-101
7 Bullfrogs	AGFC Code Book Ch. 29.00
8 Endangered Species	AGFC Code Book Ch. 05.00
9 Prohibited exotic species	AGFC Code Book 26.13
10 Aquatic Wildlife Pets	AGFC Code Book 26.26
11 Approved Aquaculture Species	AGFC Code Book J1.01 (Nov 2012)

* Native Species Lists

Snakes	Arkansas Snake Guide
Herp	Herps of Arkansas
Fish	Arkansas Fish (partial)
Waterfowl	Arkansas Waterfowl
Birds - Backyard	Arkansas Backyard Birds (partial)

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Birds
Mammals

Audubon Arkansas - Birds of Arkansas
 Checklist of Mammals of Arkansas
 (<http://uam-web2.uamont.edu/facultyweb/huntj/mammal%20list.htm>)

DISCLAIMERS:

* The laws listed above lists whether a species to legal to possess and import according to state laws and then any federally protected species with stricter regulations than the state. **Be sure to review all federal laws** as some ban certain species as pets or make it legal to possess a species but bans their interstate import in commerce or purchasing across state lines (you can still move with your animals across state lines).

*For states that do allow keeping wild-caught native species as pets, it is usually limited to game birds, game animals, furbearers, reptiles, amphibians and invertebrates. Such taking usually requires some type of hunting or fishing license **in addition to any required captive wildlife permits**. All laws must be followed, including daily bag and possession limits, seasons, size limits and location specific regulations.

* These guides are usually based on state fish & game laws, state agriculture and health import laws, and marine resource laws except when otherwise noted. Check laws for all requirements. Additional state laws may apply, including general animal control and care, livestock, and other health laws.

* Species lists vary on each state page depending on each state's law. While we try to include as many native vertebrate species as possible, we cannot guarantee that all species are covered above.